

# I. Y. Paris Fliers Missing

## NEGRO SLAYER OF TEACHER IS BURNED ALIVE

Sheriff Overpowered  
On Way to Trial  
With Attacker

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 12.—(INS)—A mob's vengeance for the attacking and slaying of Velma Colter, young rural school teacher, was completed today with the burning to death of Raymond Gunn, Negro, who had confessed to the crime.

The Negro was seized by the mob as he was being taken from the jail to the courthouse here to enter a plea of guilty.

Striking unexpectedly, the mob surrounded Sheriff Harve England, dragged the Negro from the sheriff's car and marched him to the scene of the crime, a one room frame school house, three miles southwest of here.

The Negro was then chained to the raft of the school house, the building saturated with gasoline and then set afire.

MARYVILLE, Mo., Jan. 12.—(INS)—Raymond Gunn, Negro, alleged slayer of Velma Colter, young school teacher, was taken away from officers here today and spirited away by a mob of approximately 250 men. The Negro was being taken from the county jail to the courthouse for trial.

With the Negro in their possession the mob entered several automobiles and drove out of town.

It was believed the mob intended to lynch the Negro.

PLAN TO BURN HIM

Miss Colter was slain in her one room school house near here Dec. 16. The Negro was arrested later and confessed the slaying.

According to a deputy sheriff who gave an eyewitness account of the mob's seizing of the Negro, the mob said they were taking him to the scene of the crime and were to burn him in the small

some deputies had just arrived at the courthouse with Gunn in their automobile when the mob came up and dragged the Negro from the car," he said.

SHERIFF IS INJURED

"Sheriff England attempted to save the Negro but the crowd was so violent that the sheriff was injured and the Negro successfully spirited away.

"The Negro was half dragged and half pushed by the mob.

"When word got around that the Negro had been seized hell broke loose. People poured from stores and homes. The streets around the courthouse were packed.

"None of the mob wore masks."

## County Assessors Begin Work Today

The annual task of fixing the property valuations upon which to base the 1931 levy, began today when the 22 assessors in Muscatine county towns and townships started their work.

It is considered likely that this is the last time assessments will be made under the present system, as a bill sponsored by the state tax board and the legislative tax commission which would remove the authority from cities and townships and give it to the county boards of supervisors, will come before the present session of the state legislature.

## 300 Men Back to Work in Coal Mine

HERRIN, Ill., Jan. 12.—(INS)—Mine No. 7 of the consolidated coal company, which has been idle since Aug. 26, as a result of a fire which destroyed its tipples, resumed operations today. Three hundred men returned to work.

## With HOOVER Daily

ON JAN. 9  
10:30 a. m. to 12 m.—The President met with his Cabinet. (Cabinet meetings are held regularly on Tuesday and Friday of each week.)

12:30 p. m.—Col. W. E. Fowler, of Los Angeles, Calif., chairman of the Los Angeles (Calif.) Republican Committee, called to introduce Ralph E. Flanders, chief engineer of the Jones-Lamson Company, of Springfield, Vt.

12:50 p. m.—Representative Simmons (Rep.), of Scottsbluff, Neb., called to introduce a group of Nebraska friends.

1 p. m.—L. W. Wallace, executive secretary of the American Engineering Council, called to introduce Ralph E. Flanders, chief engineer of the Jones-Lamson Company, of Springfield, Vt.

Remainder of day.—Engaged with secretarial staff and in answering correspondence.

## State Senate, House Approve All Officers

Seating of New Senators  
Also Given Approval

DES MOINES, Jan. 12.—(INS)—The senate of the 44th Iowa general assembly completed organization here today with all nominees elected by the patronage committee approved.

The session was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Arch McFarlane.

Lieut. Gov. McFarlane appointed a committee on credentials to investigate the qualifications of those claiming to be elected senators. The committee was made up of the following: C. E. Anderson of Stratford; A. V. Blackford of Bonaparte; J. H. Hager of Waukon; F. C. Stanley of Oskaloosa; and Wesley C. Lowe of Weldon.

OFFICERS APPROVED

The committee reported that all claiming to be senators had the necessary qualifications and recommended that they be seated. This was unanimously done.

Officers nominated by the patronage committee were then seated as recommended. They are:

President, Lieut. Gov. Arch McFarlane; president pro tem, Senator W. E. McLeland; Marshalltown; secretary, Walter H. Beam, Martindale; assistant secretary, Cophine J. Sherman, Cedar Rapids; reading clerk, Robert C. Phillips, Des Moines; engrossing clerk, Alice Moeen, Inwood; enrolling clerk, May Myers, Des Moines; assistant enrolling clerk, Annabelle Miller, Des Moines; general clerk, Edna Gillespie, Des Moines; journal clerk, Catherine Hicklin, Wapello; and Luelle Stone, Des Moines.

Bill clerk, Eugene Cuddeback, Missouri Valley; file clerk, John Langstaff, Jr., Greenfield; postmaster, Dorothy Hagemeyer, Stanwood.

Assistant doorkeepers, John H. Mills, Redfield; W. H. Foster, Council Bluffs; Clark Wilson, Audubon; John F. Baker, Newton; B. A. Stowe, Grinnell; H. J. Miller, Des Moines; Rolla E. Farley, Loan; and M. M. Avery, Des Moines; telephone messenger, Cedric Foster, Guthrie center; doorkeeper, Marion, Etta Mae Bland, Keokuk; janitors, Orpheus Cebell, Mason City; Edward Peters, Des Moines and Henry Jones, Albia.

O. K. RESERVE NOMINEE

Senator C. F. Clark of Cedar Rapids introduced a resolution that the senate go on record as favoring the appointment of Ernest R. Moore of Cedar Rapids to the federal reserve board to occupy the vacancy created by the death of Ed Cunningham. The motion was passed unanimously.

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## Install Pastor Of Evangelical Church Sunday

Rev. Karl M. Jeschke was installed as pastor of the Evangelical Protestant church today. The ceremony was held during the morning service and Rev. C. Flottman of Bennett, Ia., officiated.

At the United Brethren church service Sunday morning Rev. Ira Hawley, pastor, conducted a service on "The Duties of Every Citizen." Frank Drake, former city attorney, spoke on the subject, "The Purpose of a Community."

## Plan Anniversary Observance of Boy Scout Work in U. S.

Observance of the twenty-first year of scouting in the United States have been planned by members of the Buffalo Bill area. A pilgrimage to the birth place of Buffalo Bill at La Crosse, Ia., wearing of uniforms to church on scout Sunday, Feb. 8 and a merit badge show in Davenport on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13 and 14, will be part of the observance.

The second week in February marks the twenty-first anniversary of scouting in this country. During that time 4,500,000 men and boys have been members of the movement. The national council is planning that every former member of the organization wear a miniature merit badge during anniversary week. Active scouts are also urged to wear a pin during that week.

Twenty-five troops have signified their intention of sending representatives to the merit badge show which will be held in the Davenport Turner hall. The committee in charge of the event announce that 10 cash prizes will be given. A small admission fee will be charged to anyone not wearing a scout uniform.

## Teachers Meet at Los Angeles Next

LOS ANGELES. (INS).—More teachers than Little Willie ever thought there could be will assemble in Los Angeles next summer to attend the annual convention of the National Education association.

Dr. Willis A. Suttan, president of the association, here to arrange the convention, said that 60,000 teachers had notified his office of their intention to attend the sessions June 27 to July 4.

California has 23,000 of the 225,000 members of the National Education association.

**BETTER**  
Ted—Why didn't you marry Alice? You used to say she was as good as gold.  
Everette—Yes, but I met a girl who has gold.

## Bridge-Auction and Contract

By the Authority  
MILTON C. WORK

NORTH		SOUTH	
♠-10-9-6-4	♦-A-K-Q	♠-A-K-Q	♦-10-9-6-4
♥-A-K-Q	♣-A-K-Q	♥-10-9-6-4	♣-10-9-6-4
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**A TRUMP LEAD POSTPONED**  
With the above hand at Auction Bridge South would bid one Spade which West would pass and North would be too weak to make a denial bid. East, however, would bid two Diamonds, South two Spades, West three Diamonds and South three Spades which would end the auction.

At Contract Bridge, if South bid three Spades he would not get a raise from North and would play at less than a game contract. If he made the artificial forcing bid of two Clubs, North would have to bid two Diamonds, taking out one artificial bid with another. South then would bid two Spades to show the first of his declaration and North would keep the bidding open with another artificial bid—two No Trumps. Then South would show his second declaration by bidding three Clubs which bid North would raise to four (showing preference and doubting South's command to keep the bidding open). South would bid four Spades to show he greatly preferred Spades; but North, with five Clubs and one Spade, would bid five Clubs. Declarer's combined hands would lose only one Club and one Diamond because North could discard his Hearts on South's Spades and then trump South's losing Hearts—unless West should open Diamonds and East win the first trick and return a Heart through South's tenace. That, however, would not be a probable development.

While it might work well in this case, it is dangerous to give partner a choice between a solid five-card Major and an Aceless four-card Minor.

The South who played this hand (at Contract) pre-empted with an initial four-Spade bid. The adversaries started by winning a Diamond trick and South ruffed the second Diamond. Then came the key play—the Club King from South instead of an immediate clean-up of the adverse trumps. East's Club Ace won, and he returned the Diamond Jack on which South's second clever play: East then led a Heart and South went with the Ace and drew the trumps. Declarer's Clubs being established, he was able to discard South's losing Heart on dummy's long Club.

## Society Folks

### Trinity Players Present Pageant

The pageant, "The Holy Night" under the direction of the Rev. Edmund H. Stevens, chaplain of St. Katherine's school, Davenport, was presented Sunday night at Trinity Episcopal church. The Cathedral Players of Davenport presented the play and the group is composed of young men and women who study the production of both sacred and secular drama.

### Catholic Daughters Will Hold Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of America will enjoy a pot-luck supper this evening at 6:00 o'clock at the C. Club room. Each participant is requested to bring one covered dish and her own silverware.

### Miss Viola Smith Will Be Hostess

Miss Viola Smith will entertain members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Friends' church tomorrow afternoon at her home, 410 Pine street. Mrs. Wilson Mortimer will be the assisting hostess.

### Eastern Star Will Hold Election Tonight

The 1930 officers of Electa chapter, Order of Eastern Star will meet in regular session tonight at 8:00 o'clock at the Masonic temple, when final reports of the year will be presented.

Installation of new officers will be held. Those who will be installed are: Miss Eleanor Zeldier, worthy matron; Paul Blockfield, worthy patron; Mrs. Wilma Ziegler, associate matron; Abner Hahn, associate patron; Mrs. Maude Houdek, conductress; Mrs. Emma Truxell, associate conductress; Miss Emma Reichen, secretary; Mrs. Frances Rosenbath, treasurer; Edward Haegeman, representative on the Masonic temple board.

Dancing and refreshments will follow the meeting and all Masons, members of the White Shrine and Eastern Star, DeMolay boys and members of the Order of the Rainbow for girls are invited to participate.

### Pleasant Affair At Dusenberry Home

Mr. Oren Dusenberry was pleasantly surprised at his home last evening when a group of friends called in honor of his birthday anniversary. Following a "pot-luck"

supper the guests enjoyed the pastime of five hundred. Mrs. C. W. Brown won high score for the women and Everett Fuller won the other high score. Consolation prizes were given to Mrs. Harry Reeves and C. W. Brown. Among those participating were: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Brown and Miss Virginia Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reeves; Mrs. Fern Esel and daughter Betty Jean; and Roy Hodson of Ottumwa was a non-resident guest.

### Mr. and Mrs. Hall Are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hall presided at dinner Sunday evening at their home on Woodlawn avenue. Among those who enjoyed the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conrod of Winfield and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall of Columbus Junction. The evening hours following the dinner were spent at the Methodist church where a concert was presented by the Famous Welsh Imperial Singers.

### Mrs. Reed Will Be Hostess Tonight

Members of the Marian chapter of the World Wide Guild of the First Baptist church will convene tonight at the home of Mrs. Marguerite Reed, 1138 Logan street.

### Miss Ryan Weds Ray Knapp Saturday

Miss Kathleen Ryan of Fruitland, Iowa and Ray Knapp of this city were married Saturday afternoon at Davenport. Police Magistrate John J. McSwiggy officiated. The attendants were Ed. Pearl Law-Viner of Moline and Mrs. Ed C. Christiansen of this city, sisters of the groom. Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the home of Mrs. Christiansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Knapp left for Fort Marion where they will be the guests of the former's niece, Mrs. Frederick D. Boldt and Rev. Boldt. Following the wedding trip the couple will return to Muscatine where they will reside at 118 New Hampshire street.

### Miss Gladys Criger Entertains S. C. Class

Miss Gladys Criger was hostess to members of the Upstreamers class of the Park avenue M. E. church Friday evening at her home on Washington street. New officers were installed at the business session and those elected were: President, Edna Dolleman; Vice President, Villa Hanvenagle.

## OUR READERS' COOKING

Help the other readers of the Mid-West Free Press to cook. Send in the recipes you like best, sign your name, and address, and they will be gladly published.

### MEAT FOR TUESDAY

**BREAKFAST:** Sliced oranges, cereal with cream, scrambled eggs, bran muffins, coffee.

**LUNCHEON:** Tomato soup, crackers, dill pickles, pear sauce, ginger cookies, tea.

**DINNER:** Salt pork, milk gravy, baked stuffed potatoes, cauliflower au gratin, cucumber relish, apple turnovers, coffee.

### Mock Turkey Legs

1 lb. veal steak.  
3 tablespoons shortening.  
2 cup milk.  
3/4 cup warm water.  
1 egg beaten.

Salt and pepper.  
Cracker crumbs.

Cut the veal steak into strips two inches wide and three inches long.

Sprinkle with salt and pepper and weave onto skewers, using three or four for each leg.

Roll in the shape of a drum stick. Roll in cracker crumbs, dip in egg and roll again in crumbs. Saute in shortening until a golden brown, add the water and place in a slow oven (350 degrees), cook one hour and add the milk and bake fifteen more minutes.

Mrs. Dick Morgan  
Galesburg, Illinois.

### Carrot Loaf

2 cups mashed carrots.

1/2 cup bread crumbs.

2 eggs.

1/4 cup milk.

1/2 cup chopped parsley.

1/2 teaspoon butter.

Pepper and salt.

Mix the carrots, bread crumbs and seasoning together. Beat the eggs and stir them in. Add the milk. Bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes, and serve with cream sauce.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frank  
Muscatine, Iowa.

### Banana Split Salad

Bananas (as many as you are serving).

1/2 cup milk.

1/2 cup corn starch.

Juice of 1 lemon.

Juice of 2 oranges.

2 eggs.

1/2 cup sugar.

Whipped cream.

Chopped walnuts.

Cut the bananas lengthwise and arrange on the lettuce. Cover with a fruit dressing made by blending the corn starch smoothly with the strained lemon and orange juice, then combine this mixture with the egg and sugar beaten together. Cook in a double boiler until thick and chill before using. Top the salad with the whipped cream and the nuts.

Mrs. Clarence R. Young  
Lancaster, Pa.

### Italian Orange Ice Box Cake

2 cups milk.

2 tablespoons corn starch.

1 cup sugar.

2 eggs.

1 tablespoon gelatin.

2 tablespoons cold water.

## Ticket Sale for Charity Ball to Be Started So

Sale of tickets for a charity ball to be staged Wednesday night Jan. 21 by the Knights of Pythias, Harry Hearn and his orchestra and local cafe owners, will be started at the latter part of this week, according to Grant Bond, chairman of the committee in charge.

Mr. Bond said that all proceeds of the affair will be turned over to the Welfare Association to furnish fuel for needy families.

He also stated that there seems to be some confusion as to what organizations deserve the full credit for staging the charity ball. The hall is being donated by the Knights of Pythias, Mr. Hearn is giving the services of his orchestra and several cafe owners have agreed to pay for the printing of window cards, according to Mr. Bond.

Secretary, Ruby Reynolds.  
Assistant secretary, Gladys Criger.

Treasurer, Irene Whitlock.

Following the installation a social hour was enjoyed. Miss Josephine Hart will be hostess at the next meeting of the group.

### Ladies' Aid Will Sponsor Party Tonight

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Mary's church will sponsor a card party tonight at Parish hall. Euchre and five hundred will be the diversion. Another feature of the affair will be a carnival dance. All friends are invited.

### Local Couple Wed Sunday

Miss Mary Ellen Bodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Bodman of St. Louis, Mo., and Gilbert Esel of Washburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Washburn, were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parsonage of the United Brethren church. Rev. Ira Hawley performed the ceremony reading the single ring service. The attendants were Miss Helen Smith and Eldon Esterla.

### Ladies' Aid Will Enjoy All Day Session

The Ladies' Aid society of Muscatine Methodist church will meet in an all day session Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The result of an attendance contest, the losing side will serve the winners a dinner at noon.

"Robinson Crusoe" is based on the adventures of Alexander Selkirk, who was cast away on the island of Juan Fernandez.

There are only five horse cabs left in Paris.

The shortest navigable route from San Francisco to Manila, P. I., is 7,164 miles.

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### "HIGH LIGHTS OF HISTORY"

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JUNE 17, 1777, GENERAL BURGOGNE INVADED NORTHERN NEW YORK AND AT SANDY BLUFF ON LAKE CHAMPLAIN ASSEMBLED A BRITISH ARMY OF 8,000 MEN, WHICH INCLUDED BRITISH REGULARS AND A DIVISION OF HESSIANS UNDER GENERAL RIEDEL. THREE DAYS LATER BURGOGNE STARTED UP THE LAKE.

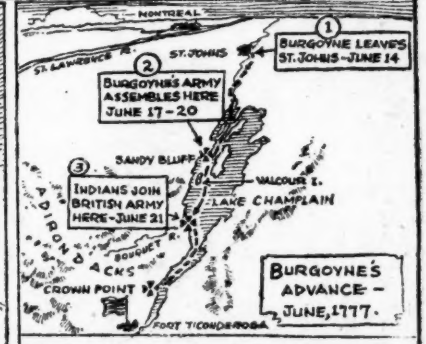
### 19. Benedict Arnold—Burgoyne Invades New York



BRITISH AGENTS HAD BEEN BUSY AMONG THE IROQUOIS INDIANS, OR "SIX NATIONS," AND ON JUNE 21 WHEN BURGOGNE REACHED THE MOUTH OF THE BOQUESET HE WAS JOINED BY 400 REDSKINS, HIDEOUSLY PAINTED AND EAGER TO FALL UPON THE SETTLEMENTS OF NORTHERN NEW YORK.



SEVERAL DAYS WERE SPENT HERE WHILE THE BRITISH MADE FINAL PREPARATIONS FOR THE ATTACK ON FORT TICONDEROGA. THEIR FIRST OBJECTIVE, AT NIGHT THE FOREST RANG WITH BLOOD-CURLING WAR WHIPS AS THE PAINTED SAVAGES STAMPEDED AND LEAPED ABOUT THEIR FIRES IN THE FIERCE FRENZY OF THE WAR DANCE.



JUNE 25 BURGOGNE RESUMED HIS ADVANCE, HIS MOTLEY FLOTILLA OF SLOOPS, YAWLS, WHALEBOATS AND CANOES DOTTING THE BROAD, PLACID SURFACE OF THE LAKE. THE NEXT DAY HE ARRIVED AT CROWN POINT, ONLY TEN MILES BELOW TICONDEROGA.

## The Forbidden Door

### CHAPTER 20 Black Hair or Brown?

Having finished dressing his patient's wound, young Dr. Speck sat down beside Hannah's bed and sighed ecstatically. Of late Dr. Speck had been full of strange moods and tender sentiments that found expression in beatific sighs and long enraptured silences. His violently red head was in the clouds and his eyes were fixed on distant horizons.

"And she has the softest hazel eyes," said Hannah.

"Hazel?" The physician regarded his patient with alarm. He had thought the stage of delirium was past. "No, they're black—a raven black like her hair."

"Her hair isn't black. It's brown."

Dr. Speck was both puzzled and worried. He had never known a knife wound in the shoulder to result in color blindness. Still, a patient had to be humored, so he did not argue the point.

"Doctor, how soon will I be on my feet?"

"Soon, I hope." The physician looked relieved. The patient was acting normally again. "In a day or two I think you will be strong enough to move about. But there won't be much space to move about in," he added in an undertone, with a frowning look at the darkened windows.

The door opened softly and Viola Lane's lovely face appeared. Dr. Speck rose and met her.

"How is your new patient?" the young woman inquired.

"Progressing nicely. It's a curious case, though. There are indications of achromatopsia."

"What's that?" asked Viola in great alarm.

"The inability to distinguish colors. He insists black eyes are hazel and that black hair is brown. I don't know what to make of it."

Viola gave him a blank look. Then her lips twitched. Her soft hazel eyes danced slyly.

"Better go and have your lunch, Dr. Speck," she suggested. "I'll stand by his head."

The physician walked out, shaking his red head. Viola sat down, looking as if something had struck her very humorously. The patient opened his eyes. A smile drifted across his pale face.

"Funny man, that doctor," he remarked, reaching out and stroking a head of lustrous brown hair. "He's plumb color blind."

Viola raised her head and turned the pillow. For a time neither spoke. Hannah lay in a state of drowsy contentment.

"The shoulder still aching?" Viola asked.

"Not a bit," Hannah lied. Then his face darkened. "Poor Curry! He was a loyal friend, Viola—the best ever."

"Yes, but you mustn't think about such things for the present."

"But I want to. I have to get things clear in my mind. I feel a

whole lot stronger already. Who found the—body?"

"I did," she shivered. "I waited a minute or two after you left me on the stairs, then started to follow. I didn't know which way to turn in the dark. Then I heard a cry—an awful cry—and I ran in the direction it came from."

"Did you meet any one?"

"I—I'm not sure. Once I thought I did, but I was too excited to pay attention. Now that I think back, it seems some one passed me in the hall."

"The murderer," said Hannah grimly. "Well, what happened?"

"I found a match and then I saw the—body. You were lying close by, unconscious. I think I must have screamed, for the others came running down the hall."

Hannah fixed a scowling look on the telling. "I'll never forgive myself for letting the murderer get away."

"But you couldn't help it. I'm sure you did the best you could. And you mustn't excite yourself. Let's try to think of something pleasant."

"I'll have a million pleasant things to say about the things that are on my mind. It's queer about Curry. First he disappeared—dropped out of sight. His wooden cigar was found in the little hall that leads to the iron door. Then, last night, some one murdered him in that room on the second floor. Who could have done it, and why? I can't get the hang of it."

"I wonder," said Viola thoughtfully, "what happened in the hall when Mr. Curry dropped his cigar."

"Whatever it was, it's curious it should happen in that particular place, right in front of the iron door. That suggests a lot of things, doesn't it?"

"Not anything that's very clear."

"No, it's all muddled. It looks to me, though, as if some one must have attacked Curry in that hall—struck him unconscious, maybe, and then carried him to the upstairs room and kept him there until last night. But why should anybody do a thing like that?"

Viola shook her brown head and sighed.

"It would all have been cleared up quickly enough if I hadn't let the murderer get away last night."

"Well, I'll get him yet. I'll make him pay for what he did. I only wish," he added dolefully, "that I had got a good look at him. As it was, I didn't even get a glimpse of his face. All I saw was his foot."

"His foot?" Viola echoed bewilderedly.

"Yes. You see, he kicked out from behind me all of a sudden and snuffed out the candle. That's when I saw his foot."

"What kind of foot was it?"

"Oh, just an ordinary foot. I don't remember anything about it. It happened so quickly."

"Of course. But you must have heard his footsteps as he came up behind you."

"I did, but I didn't take warning quickly enough. I was thinking of nothing but Curry."

"What did the footsteps sound like?"

Hannah stared at her. "Why, there was nothing remarkable about them. They were just—He paused. His eyes narrowed.

"The dread scene in the dim room flashed through his mind again, a picture of darkness and evil. Minor details became accentuated.

"Yes!" Viola smiled encouragingly.

"By Jove!" said Hannah. "There was something peculiar about those footsteps, now I come to think of it. The fellow's shoes creaked a little. But that," with a sigh, "doesn't mean much."

"It does," Viola declared. "It means a whole lot. These days shoes are made so they won't creak. There are very few that do."

Hannah raised his head and rested it against his elbow. His pale face was all alertness. "You take the prize, Viola," he declared. "I would never have thought of that. It's a clue! Now, all we have to do is to keep our ears open for a pair of creaking shoes."

Viola nodded. "There isn't apt

## MRS. H. KLEBE RITES TUESDAY

Mrs. Henry Klebe, a life-long resident of Bloomington township died at her home Sunday night. Death followed a lingering illness. She was born Jan. 10, 1859, in Muscatine county and was married to Henry Klebe on Jan. 15, 1911, in Muscatine.

Surviving besides the widow are her mother, Mrs. Katherine Schmidt, three children, Lawrence, Rose Anna and June Marie, all at home; four brothers, Adam, John Will and George Schmidt; four sisters, Mrs. George Will, Mrs. John Umland, Mrs. George Mentink, a daughter of Muscatine and Mrs. Val Fuhr of Bloomington township.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. from the Wittich funeral home. The Rev. Karl Jeschka of the Protestant Evangelical church, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The body will remain at the home in Bloomington township until Tuesday morning.





### "Giving The Light"

"Give Light and the people will find their own way."

That's the caption at the head of the editorial page of the Rocky Mountain News, a Scripps-Howard newspaper. It should be, "Where ignorance is bliss, it is folly to be wise." And they still try. Their editor, Mr. Leach, reminds us of the media who after 50 years of cancer research say "We are still in the dark." That Mr. Leach would make a good medic is quite obvious because he is still in the dark, and even though he says "Give light and the people will find their way", it does not mean that Leach will ever find his way.

Away out there in the Rockies, where clear vision is known, we hardly expect to find such gross ignorance as displayed in an editorial entitled "The Worst of Charlatans", which reads as follows:

You can excuse a mere thief of money. But he who takes a human life in the guise of an ambassador of medicine and mercy cannot be too severely condemned.

The sick have long been the victims of quacks. The oldest manuscript and the earliest printed medical books give marvelous recipes for the cure of all manner of disease. Some of these were the work of the lineal ancestors of the modern physician and medical research worker. Others were produced by mere charlatans.

We still have charlatans. The treatment of cancer is one of the most fruitful fields for the medical quacks of today—and one of the most deadly for his innocent, hopeful suffering victims.

The man who tells you "I can cure cancer" and tries to sell you his pills or salves you may put down as a charlatan. The only effective ways of treating cancer known today are surgery and radium. But neither the surgeon nor the radiologist will tell you definitely that he can cure your cancer, tho he may offer good hope if you can consult him very early.

Not to be confused with the out-and-out charlatan is the man who investigates in a scientific way the effectiveness

of various substances and methods in the hope of finding something specific that really will conquer the dread disease. Practical test of such a man's theory may prove it merely another chimera. If he is a true scientist he will be the first to acknowledge this.

Scientists have decided on what is known as the five-year test of any proposed cure for cancer. If the disease does not recur and the patient is alive and well five years after treatment, the method may be said to have cured him. However, if he is alive and cancer-free five years after any treatment except surgery or radium, he probably did not have cancer in the first place.

We suppose if Leech's dear old mother or father were dying of cancer he would torture them with operations, radium or x-ray, and then let old Doc slide them off to the grave with a little box of morphine pills in an attempt to quiet the pain caused by the blundering ignorance of their own son.

What a world!

How blind some people really are to medical progress. Mr. Leech draws possibly \$100 per week as editor, and we will send him a copy of this editorial, so that if he is smart, he can come to Muscatine and get Mr. Baker's certified check for \$5,000 that still remains in a local bank.

If cancer is not curable except by operation, radium or x-ray, Mr. Leech surely knows it because in the last paragraph of his editorial, he says that if a patient is alive five years after treatment, the method cured him; but if he is alive five years after treatment, and anything but surgery, radium or x-ray was used, then the patient did not have cancer. If any other wise editor can beat that, he must go some for downright, prejudiced ignorance. It is a crime that the good Lord did not put a bone diaphragm under the brains of some editors to prevent them from sliding down to their feet and be trampled upon.

We wonder how many years passed after radio was proved a success before Leech bought one and believed in it. Wonder if he has a phone in his house, because it is only about 100 years since Bell discovered it. Does he believe a flying ship is really the work of a craftsman or a large bird? Modern progress must startle him. And it would be a safe wager that he is still using one of Benjamin Franklin's old proof

presses to print his sheet, with Noah's almanac to guide him. If it ever rained for forty days and forty nights, he sure could not get any "wetter" than he now is.

### Let's Talk It Over

The executives of the Mid-West Free Press expect fair treatment for all its representatives. As was stated in the front page editorial of Mr. Norman Baker Saturday, in which he discussed the advantages of an unbiased Chamber of Commerce for Muscatine, there is plenty of room in this city for two newspapers. We believe we have already demonstrated that there are two sides to every question, something which the citizens of Muscatine may have failed to realize previous to the advent of this newspaper. We also believe we are stating a fact when we assert that our local competitor has followed the line of least resistance wherein it is typical of hundreds of its counterparts in all sections of the country.

It is not the policy of the Free Press to attempt to tear down the established order of things just because they happen to be established, but we do intend to be militantly representative of what we believe to be the best interests of the people. If, in doing so, we may not always be interpreting your views, at least be fair enough to give us credit for upholding what we are convinced is right.

Lasting good is accomplished by airing public questions. There are few outlets for public expression that are not hedged in by some old foggy regulations, to be charitable, that "this and that and the other thing" are contrary, not to public interests, but "The Interests." The soft pedal is worked overtime.

That old saying, "the capitalistic press," that same press which called Roosevelt and the elder LaFollette demagogues, is more true today than it was then. They occasionally support some popular movement with great gusto, such as the numerous charity drives this winter, but practically all of them rode along in the inflated prosperity band wagon before it hit the skids without even a doubt being expressed as to the possibility of conditions which have made these charity drives a necessity.

It is high time that the "other side" has its say and the Free Press hopes to be one of its representatives—a liberal newspaper. In carrying out this policy we will be fair wherever fairness is due and we expect fair treatment in return.

No less an authority than Marlen Pew, widely known as editor of Editor and Publisher, a newspaper trade publication, who is probably better able to predict the trend of journalism than any other individual in the nation, shows his keen observation when he asserts that the days of personnel journalistic enterprise will return for the following reasons:

"One might with reason believe that future journalism will lead sovereign public opinion to recognize not only the brutality but the futility of war; to encourage all scientific causes; to expose and thereby check our legalized system of gambling in listed securities and take such trading out of its present atmosphere of secrecy, hysteria and reckless greed; devise a banking system which will protect the innocent depositor; an agricultural system which will not impoverish the farmer and worker at one end and the poor-family consumer at the other; provide a system of national and international distribution and credit which will forbid for all time the spectacle of the people of one nation starving because of a fault in nature while those of another land are poor because they have over-produced life's necessities; shame the business of feeding wheat to cattle in the west, while bread-lines form in New York; obtain a better and clearer conception of the right of man to read and learn the facts or opinions of others, without the intervention of so-called better minds, thus abolishing the last vestiges of the censorship which plays on the press of this day through fear of unjust libel action, vindictive contempt of court citation or commercial or personal reprisal; and, let us hope recognize the public injustice that lies in the publication of self-serving propaganda, disguised as news, published without attempt at authentication, often merely to bait a paid advertisement."

That is the kind of journalism this nation needs. That is the kind of journalism in which we believe. And that is the kind of journalism to which we can lend expression because of the policies which are guiding the Mid-West Free Press, policies which, in the last analysis, are of the people, for the people and by the people.



**What Nitroglycerine Is**  
Nitroglycerine is made of common glycerine mixed with strong nitric and sulphuric acids, and is extremely explosive and dangerous. It has to be exploded by concussion or shock, and by fire. It is used for blasting and other purposes, and occasionally is taken in very small doses as a medicine, but never should be medicinally used except by the advice of a physician who should be present when it is taken.

**How Many Languages There Are**  
It is estimated that there are 3424 distinct languages or dialects, about 1600 being spoken in America, about 940 in Asia, not far from 600 in Europe, and about 275 in Africa. Probably more than 150,000,000 people speak the English language, 130,000,000 the German, 90,000,000 Russian, 60,000,000 French, 55,000,000 Spanish, 40,000,000 Italian, and 30,000,000 Portuguese. The English language contains approximately 700,000 words, about half of which are more or less technical and obsolete. Ordinary conversation does not require more than 2,000 words. It is said that one can make himself understood in any language if his vocabulary is about 1,500 words.

**What the Seven Wonders of World Are**  
Ancient times they generally were regarded as follows: (1) The pyramids of Egypt, (2) The Hanging Gardens of Babylon, (3) the mausoleum at Halicarnassus, (4) the temple of Diana at Ephesus, (5) the Colossus of Rhodes, (6) the Pharos at Alexandria, (7) the statue of the Olympian Jove in Elis.

**What the Holy Grail Was**  
One of the leading themes of medieval romance. It centers around the cup which was used by Christ at the last supper.

**The Half-Century of Life**  
A French statistician states that a man fifty years of age has spent 6,000 days in sleep, had worked 6,500 days; walked 800 days; enjoyed some amusement 4,000 days; spent 1,400 days in bed; and was sick 500 days. He further estimates that this man has eaten 17,000 pounds of bread, 16,000 pounds of meat, 4,600 pounds of vegetables, eggs and fish, and has drunk 7,000 gallons of liquids.

**If Hair Can Be Grown on Bald Head**  
Notwithstanding the claims made by advertisers of patent nostrums, the writer has not as yet heard of a preparation or treatment which will restore hair after

the hair cells are dead. It appears to be utterly impossible to grow hair upon a bald head, or upon a bald spot, unless the roots of the hair remain, notwithstanding the claims made by sellers of hair tonics. Falling hair may be prevented in many cases by the use of a good hair tonic, but as different people require different preparations, it is inadvisable to give any prescription obtained from him, adapted to conditions. Many of the advertised hair tonics contain lead and other poisonous drugs. So far as is known, there is not a preparation or contrivance of any kind which will restore gray hair to its former color. All nostrums advertised to do it are simply hair dyes. The medical profession has not discovered a method to prevent gray hair. Most of the advertised hair dyes contain lead and other poisons, and are dangerous to use, and the dyeing of the hair is not to be recommended even though a non-poisonous dye is used.

**Why One Often Catches Cold in a Warm Room**  
You won't catch cold in a warm room if the air is sufficient moist, but if the air is too dry, you may catch cold. The reason is that the dry warm air causes a rapid evaporation of moisture from your body. Rapid evaporation uses up heat, produces cold. The temperature of your body is lowered so rapidly by this evaporation that you catch cold. The remedy is to keep an open vessel of water in the room.

**Why Explosions Break Windows**  
That is at a distance? When an explosion occurs, the air that surrounds the thing that explodes is thrown back in all waves which are powerful in the exact proportion in which the explosion is powerful. These air waves can so suddenly thrown back against the objects in the vicinity that not only the windows in the buildings are broken, but often the entire building is blown away. The explosion acts in all directions at once with equal force.

Very often this air which is suddenly forced back by the power of the explosion is thrown against houses at a distance. These houses may be so strongly built as to be able to withstand the effect of an explosion, but still certain parts of them, such as the windows and the bricks of the chimney, may be forced in. The waves from such an explosion act on the outside of the windows just the same as yet heard of a preparation or treatment which will restore hair after

### The Opinions of Other Editors

Still in Nicaragua

It has been rather generally supposed that all the United States Marines had left Nicaragua. It has also been supposed that Sandino and his followers had settled down somewhere to live peacefully. The suppositions were wrong.

On the last day of 1930 a patrol of marines, working on a telephone line, was attacked by Nicaraguan rebels. Eight marines were killed, two were wounded. Eleven rebels were killed and at least four wounded.

Not such a happy New Year for the men killed on either side—or for their families. Duty is duty, but some Americans wish quietly would settle on the Nicaraguan front and American marines could turn over their jobs there to the local national guard. It would be easier on American consciences and would lead to fewer international complications.

—MURLEIGH HAWKEYE.

### MORE WORKING CHILDREN

Incomplete statistics furnished by the states to the United States children's bureau indicate a general increase in child labor last year. Two hundred thousand full-time working certificates were issued in 1929, 50,000 more than in 1928. There must have been far more in the difficult months of 1930.

The estimate of child workers between 10 and 16 years gainfully employed is now more than 1,000,000 for the whole country. These figures do not include the huge numbers of agricultural and domestic child workers.

Is that America's ideal for childhood—that children should assume the burdens of self-support or family aid through jobs which take them out of school, take away their play time, stunt their growth, injure their health and often cause permanent physical disabilities?—Iowa City Press-Citizen.

### GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The following item from the pen of Arthur Brisbane carries a point worth thinking about. Read it: "American high finance will be amazed to learn that the Irish government developed and owns the power of the Shannon river, is running its power plant successfully, and, needless to say, selling power for much less than it costs in the United States. Why is it impossible for the United States government to manage any of its own properties, for instance, Muscle Shoals? Is it because our government is too inefficient and dishonest, or because our able corporation minds control the government?"

Now, what do you think of that? Consider the point that furnishing electric power is a public service to the masses. Is that necessarily private business? Consider the point that we have in Iowa a number of municipal plants that are furnishing electricity at a lower rate than any corporation-owned utility plant and at the same time are netting profits sufficient to retire outstanding indebtedness of the town or to construct other municipal buildings. Why should the government be barred from developing public power sites properties toward the same advantageous end?

On the other hand let us presume that federal development of power sites be barred to avoid competition with private or corporation-owned plants. The title to the rivers of the nation (and the state of Iowa, too, for that matter) are vested in the people for their use and enjoyment of these water courses should be taken from the people and donated to private corporations for use as a power project for private gain? The government says "no." If these public power sites properties cannot be developed by the government in behalf of the people, the water courses will be left open for their further use and employment in other ways. If a public water course is so valuable as a power site to attract the investment of millions of private capital for development, it must be valuable enough for the people—the state or na-



The Mid-West Free Press wishes again to impress upon its readers that the People's Pulpit column is open to them. Write to them subject you desire, local or national. Your letters will be published regardless of the editor's opinion on the subject. All communications to be printed promptly should not be over 200 words. Those longer must await the writer's turn before publication. All communications must be signed and contain the address of the author.

**People's Pulpit:**—For several weeks I have listened to the broadcasts by KINTT of your city in respect to the eradication and cure of certain maladies to which the human being apparently is heir; also to the attacks on the Medical Trust and chain radio stations. I am going to surprise you by stating that in respect to the eradication and complete removal of hemorrhoids, varicose veins, rheumatism, arthritis, neuritis, small tumors, carbuncles, etc., without the use of the knife, x-ray, radium or electricity, you speak the absolute truth. For the past 12 years I have used intravenous medication exclusively in the treatment of every case accepted for treatment they have remained cured.

According to information at hand, I am the only man in this city, and perhaps in the state, who strictly adheres to this sensible method of treatment. I am fighting an uphill battle alone, but I sincerely believe in time, if life permits, I will rise beyond the mass of ordinary physicians.

Many obstacles have been placed in my path and my methods condemned by a class of physicians who have no knowledge or experience along the line of work. Jealousy causes them to condemn any method except their own.

In respect to the cancer cure mentioned over KINTT I have every reason to believe that Mr. Norman Baker speaks the truth. If the sound of his voice can be taken as a criterion he does speak the truth for it is from the heart.

I always have believed that if an early diagnosis was made cancer is curable. Why would God inflict a human being with a malady and then hide the remedy that would cure it? If Mr. Baker were a noted medical man and he made the statements he does, his name would occupy the front page of every newspaper in the world. But since he is just plain Norman Baker of a small town in Iowa he is branded a fake, a charlatan and untruthful.

Jesus came from a small town and we have read what was said about Him. Mr. Baker's battle has just commenced. Nobody but the weak fall in battle. Continue the fight and eventually the enemies will fall by the wayside. If a patient appears in my office suffering with cancer I will immediately send him or her to the Baker Hospital at Muscatine, Iowa. R. Ricardo Newman, M. D., Worcester, Mass.

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I am writing you this communication relative to the manner in which the Muscatine police handled the holdup of my store. I regret that a citizen and taxpayer does not have sufficient protection due to the fact that the police department is limited in expense by telephone messages notifying surrounding communities of the

### This is the Right Word

The following letter has been received from Margaret Tracy of Toronto, Ont.:

"To settle an argument, will you kindly advise if it is correct to write the abbreviation of the word number (No.) with a capital N? I should also appreciate your opinion as to whether it is always correct to use the plural verb 'were' after 'if'. I contend that it is. Example: If the prize were given; if the men were here. I shall look forward to reading your reply in your ever instructive column, and thank you very much in anticipation."

**Answer:** It is proper to write the abbreviation "No." with a capital letter. "Were" is correct in each of the two examples given. However, "were" is the present subjunctive, which is used in all statements contrary to fact; as, if I were rich, I would buy a large and roomy house; if he were here, there is no doubt he would help us.

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Cleveland will play a flat sum per month towards the operation of the Frederick club of the Blue Ridge league.

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### More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

Flowers For The Living

Julius Caesar was held in his day well entitled to glory and fame; The populace shouted "Hooray!" If an orator mentioned his name. But when probing historians lifted the lid From Rome, many centuries later, And listed the deeds that he didn't—or did, They proved him a mere second-rater.

Alexander, who some time before Into active aggression was hurled, And achieved in a second-class war The title of Boss of the World, Was afterward thought to be mentally weak— A King whose career was a blunder— A poor pusillanimous winnibbling Greek Instead of a world-winning wonder.

Cleopatra's rare beauty and guile Were the subjects of poems and plays; Her reign on the banks of the Nile Brought her wide and unlimited praise. But most antiquarians freely assert That Antony's dear Tuti Tuti Was merely a frivolous elderly flirt And was probably never a beauty.

But these folk, in the days of their power, Only heard what the flatterers said, Their greatness was fully in flower Till their subjects were sure they were dead. While alive they were toasted and praised and extolled, Which served to delight and divert them, And when, later on, they reposed in the mold The cold voice of Truth didn't hurt them.

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# THINGS TURNED UPSIDE DOWN IN "BIG TEN" RACE

## FOUR QUINTETS TIED FOR LEAD IN 'BIG TEN'

### Wildcats Are Strong- est Contenders For Title

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(INS)—Things were turned upside down in the western conference basketball race today as eight teams awaited the tip-off tonight in contests which may further scramble the standings.

As the result of five games played Saturday night Minnesota, Ohio State, Chicago and Northwestern are tied for first place.

The four contests tonight bring together Northwestern and Illinois at Champaign, Ill., Wisconsin and Michigan at Ann Arbor, Purdue at Iowa and Ohio State at Indiana.

Illinois, with its two defeats, is not expected to survive the Northwestern five, which looms as a title threat this year.

Wisconsin, suffering from a trouncing Saturday night at Ohio State, is not expected to survive Michigan's efforts, while the Ohio State-Indiana game appears like an even matter.

Purdue, although defeated by the Michigan five, is expected to best Iowa's machine.

Saturday's games saw Chicago defeat Indiana, 28 to 27. Northwestern tumbled Michigan with a score of 27 to 22. Ohio State shut out Wisconsin, 29 to 19. Purdue defeated Illinois, 30 to 15 and Minnesota scored 26 points to Iowa's 22.

Iowa's 22.
BIG TEN STANDINGS:
W. L. Pct. Pts. O.P.
Northwestern 1 0 1000 27 22
Chicago 1 0 1000 28 27
Minnesota 1 0 1000 26 22
Ohio State 1 0 1000 29 19
Purdue 1 1 .500 52 42
Michigan 1 1 .500 51 49
Wisconsin 1 1 .500 51 38
Iowa 0 1 .000 22 28
Indiana 0 1 .000 27 28
Illinois 0 2 .000 24 42

## GARDEN DEFIES COMMISH EDICT

### Titular Bout Will Be Staged Outside Of New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(INS)—The Madison Square Garden corporation intends to exercise its contract with Max Schmeling, calling for a world's title heavyweight bout, by bringing Schmeling and Billy Stripling together for the championship—outside of New York, in conjunction with the Milk Fund committee.

Naturally this at once appears like open defiance of the New York state athletic commission. It may even bring about a serious breach between the board and the house that the Tex built.

The corporation has this thought in mind. It holds a bonafide contract with the world's champion, at least with Herr Max Schmeling. New York doesn't recognize Max as the crown bearer as present.

The contract with Schmeling was made last May while Schmeling was training for Jack Sharkey. The corporation has been advised by its legal cheer leaders that the contract is as solid as the Rock O' Gibraltar and that the boxing commission had no legal right in tossing it out of the window when they suspended Max and withdrew recognition of his championship, when Max refused to keep a verbal promise, to fight Jack Sharkey.

This promise was made by Max to the commission without regard for his Garden contract. Holding that the board is without power to scrap that contract, the Garden forces have decided to join the Milk Fund committee in the promotion of the bout between Schmeling and Stripling for the title.

The bout, according to Damon Runyon, boss of the Milk Fund bouts, will not go to Jersey City. Detroit is another spot and so is Philadelphia, tough, right now, if work can be rushed on the Jersey City stadium so that it can be completed by June or July, boxing is almost certain to be fought there.

## Rockne Lines Up Another Hard One For Irish Eleven

SOUTH BEND, Ind.—(INS)—Knute Rockne just won't give up trying to lose a football game.

He has lined up another monumental schedule for his 1931 football team. It will include all of Notre Dame's 1930 opponents with the exception of Southern Methodist university.

However, the Irish mentor has cut the games from ten to nine. Rockne has been predicting for the last two years that his South Bend horsemen would taste defeat in several games but the galloping ghosts persist in doubling-crossing him by smearing all-victorious seasons into the Notre Dame football records.

The 1931 "all-America" football schedule:

- Oct. 3—Indiana at Bloomington.
- Oct. 10—Northwestern at Soldiers' Field, Chicago.
- Oct. 17—Drake at South Bend.
- Oct. 24—Pittsburgh at South Bend.
- Oct. 31—Carnegie Tech at Pittsburgh.
- Nov. 7—Pennsylvania at South Bend.
- Nov. 14—Navy at Baltimore.
- Nov. 21—Southern California at South Bend.
- Nov. 28—Army at New York.

## Spiked By Spike

With four hard conference games chalked up in the win column and one yet to be played the first semester, the Little Muskies are off to a great start in their bid for Little Six conference honors. The lone opponent to be played yet this term is probably the toughest team yet but it will have to be plenty good to outshine the "Grayhounds" of Burlington in the performance they turned in against the Little Muskies. The opponent Friday night is the Ottumwa "Bulldogs." Muscatine's nearest competitor in the conference race. A victory for the "Bulldogs" would place them in a tie for the leadership.

Although the Little Muskies were held to almost even terms by Burlington, they were not playing the basketball they showed against Mt. Pleasant and Edinboro. The Burlington defense was functioning most efficiently but the Little Musky cagers should have wished the hoop for enough points to take a decisive lead from their formidable opponents.

As was expected, "Long John" Barko was the center of interest on the Burlington court, being continually watched and three-pointed. Even though he was covered like a blanket, he managed to get two from close range and add to his total points in conference games. He leads the conference with 55 points and it is usually the case with John that after one bad night he turns around and turns in some good ones. This was the first following the Alton game when he was held to one field goal by the wonderful guarding of "Army" Bartlett and then turning around and scoring 20 points in the Mt. Pleasant game.

Ottumwa comes here with a veteran outfit but after the game Friday night they lose four men and all of them are regulars. Billy Meyer, a flash in Ottumwa's athletic circles for the past two years and a great basketball threat, will close his competition.

Buddy Fabianus, one of the best guards developed at the local high school and one of the coolest and best shots ever put on the court by any high school team, will close his high school career like a Pro Friday night. Buddy's loss will prove a great blow to the team.

One of the greatest crowds in the history of the Jefferson gym will be on hand Friday evening and it is expected that many folks will be turned away. Last year's Ottumwa game proved to be the biggest crowd drawer yet seen and it is expected that this record will be surpassed. Muscatine lost both its games to the "Bulldogs" last year and this year Coach Bob Kinnan's proteges are out to get sweet revenge.

Joe Dugan will have at least one more year in the American league. Detroit has taken on the old jump-in Joe of a Yankee pennant fame as a utility infielder.

## STRIBLING IS BETTER BOXER THAN GERMAN

### Pride of Georgia Is First Choice of Dempsey

By LES KONKIN  
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(INS)—Jack Dempsey rates W. L. (Young) Stripling, the rejuvenated Georgian, as the best heavyweight fighter in the world today. The ex-champion puts Max Schmeling, stripped of his title in New York, in second place and revives the old feud with Jack Sharkey by placing the Boston gob third.

Dempsey's rankings of the world boxers for 1930 are made in a copyright article in the February issue of the ring, international boxing magazine.

"In my opinion the best of the present field of heavyweights is Young Stripling, the pride of Georgia," says Dempsey. "I fully realize that Jack Sharkey is still the American champion and the choice of the New York Boxing Commission and that he beat Stripling two years ago, but that does not alter the fact that on their relative performances of 1930, Stripling is ahead of Sharkey."

"Although Sharkey had Schmeling well beaten when he threw that punch that caused his disqualification, we must take that into consideration in ranking the leaders. Sharkey has had so many chances to come through to the top and failed that I do not believe he deserves a better rating than third."

"If Sharkey should have ten more opportunities to win the crown, he still will fall short of the mark. Were I to attempt a comeback, as poor as I might physically be, there is no heavy weight I'm sure I can lick—none other than Jack Sharkey."

Dempsey predicted that Stripling would whip Schmeling. After Sharkey, he rates Primo Carnera and Griffith as best of the remaining heavyweights.

The Three-I league, smallest of the non-draft circuits, meets Jan. 8 and undoubtedly will discuss the matter of the major leagues' ultimatum regarding the draft question.

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## ST. MARY'S HI LOSES BATTLE AT DAVENPORT

### Local Cagers Rally In Last Half But Lose, 25-18

DAVENPORT, Ia., Jan. 12.—(Special)—The St. Mary's high school basketball squad of Muscatine went down to defeat here Saturday night at the hands of the St. Ambrose Midgets, 25 to 18, in a rough, hard fought contest played on the St. Ambrose floor.

Coach Paul Kent's men were unable to hit the hoop consistently, though they had many chances, especially in the first half when they seemed to be a bit awed by the size and experience of the local cagers. However, the teams battled on even terms after intermission, each scoring 13 points. St. Ambrose's first half lead saved the day for the Davenport basketweavers.

The Muscatine quintet was fast but light and was unable to solve the flashy offense presented by the local parochials, nor was it able to penetrate their defense in the first half.

For Muscatine, Montgomery, Nugent and Roby played banep games, scoring 16 of their team's points. Mohr and Thompson were the big guns for the locals. The score:

**ST. AMBROSE (25)**

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Grandinetti, rf	0	1	1	1
Blunk, rf	2	0	3	4
Mohr, lf	3	1	1	7
Thompson, c	3	1	2	7
Lambert, rf	0	0	0	0
Eckert, rf	2	0	0	4
Bradley, lf	0	0	0	0
Speath, lf	1	0	1	2
Totals	11	3	8	25

**ST. MARY'S (18)**

	FG	FT	PP	TP
Montgomery, rf	2	4	2	8
Hoffman, lf	1	0	1	2
Henderson, lf	0	0	0	0
Nugent, c	2	1	0	5
Roby, rf	1	1	2	4
Mills, lf	0	0	1	0
Conway, lf	0	0	4	0
Totals	6	6	10	18

Referee—Austin.

Joe Dugan will have at least one more year in the American league. Detroit has taken on the old jump-in Joe of a Yankee pennant fame as a utility infielder.

## McMillen Meets Italian Grappler In N. Y. Match

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(INS)—Jim McMillen moves up a step nearer the goal he has set for himself in the wrestling world when he tackles Gino Garibaldi, Italian Grappler, in the feature match to a finish at the Seventy First Regiment armory tonight.

Ever since he discarded his football uniform at the University of Illinois, McMillen has been imbued with the idea that some day he will be the kingpin wrestler of the world.

The winner was expected to meet Jim Londos, recognized as champion in New York, in two weeks.

## ESPINOSA, LOOS TOP PRO FIELD

### Class of Pros Tee Off in Finals at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Jan. 12.—(INS)—With \$10,000 in prize money in the offing, the class of professional golfers will tee off here today in the final 36 holes of the Los Angeles open golf tournament. But one amateur, Roland McKenzie, of Washington, D. C., is among the leaders.

Al Espinosa and Eddie Loos, Chicago pros, are leading the formidable field, each having taken 139 strokes for the first 36 holes. Leo Diegel, Agua Caliente, is one stroke in their wake, and Frank Walsh, Chicago, is up in front with a 141.

Craig Wood, New Jersey, and W. H. Cox, Brooklyn, are tied in the 143 bracket, while Harry Cooper, McKendzie, Tommy Armour, Tony Manero and Walter Hagen are one stroke higher.

After being among the leaders on the first 18 holes, George Von Elm slipped somewhat by taking a 77, and Jack Forrester, New Jersey, found himself in traps repeatedly and wound up with an 81 for the second 18 holes.

Al Espinosa, who burned up the course with a 67 Saturday, added a 72 to his score yesterday and loomed as one of the outstanding contenders.

Eddie Loos carded a brilliant 60 yesterday, one stroke higher than his card for Saturday.

Within shooting distance of the leaders were Al Watrous, Von Elm and Ed Dudley, with 145's; Mac-

## BILL INGRAM QUIT POST AS NAVY MENTOR

### Former Notre Dame Player May Be Successor

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—(INS)—The Navy today joined California, Penn. Alabama and other institutions in the quest for a football coach. William A. "Navy Bull" Ingram announced in a telegram from the midwest that he would not return this year to coach the Middies on the gridiron.

It was understood here that Ingram had signed to coach at another school but no announcement was made of his new post. Ingram came to Annapolis in 1926. Last season Navy had its worst year under his direction and the coach was said to be discouraged with results.

Edgar, tackle at Notre Dame in the year of the famed Four Horsemen, may succeed Ingram. He has been line coach here for four seasons under Ingram and has given excellent instruction. Miller is engaged in business in Washington, D. C.

## Big Russian Meets Londos in Chicago

CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(INS)—Outweighed 25 pounds, Jim Londos, claimant of the world's wrestling championship, tonight will meet Matros Kirilenko, the giant Russian in a bout at Broadway armory.

Londos has met with unusual success by specializing in the airplane spin to bowl over his heavyweight rivals.

Brisbane Australia—Eddie Gilbert, aboriginal native, is the cricket hope of the State of Queensland. Gilbert drew notice in an aboriginal settlement through ability to kill a small bird with a rock at 100 yards. With his great speed he has become one of the fastest bowlers in Australia.

Donald Smith, who twice won the Los Angeles tournament, Willard Hutchinson, Olin Dutra, Horton Smith and Ben Coltrin with 146's; and Willy Hunter, Fred Morrison, Mortie Dutra, Walter Kozak, and Willie Coggin with 147's.

## FUNNYLINES

Golfers in Florida report rattlesnake hazards, another indication that prohibition is the bunk.

Knute Rockne predicts he'll lose every game next fall by from two to six touchdowns.

Baseball added the home run to make the game attractive and hockey has added the battle royal.

Whatanam Shires has discovered that a police station isn't a public forum.

Price George fell off a horse but his brother is 117 down on him.

This business of over-loading football coaches with radio, literature, advertising, lecturing and the movies is proving a boom to Mayo Brothers.

A golfer who takes more than an hour to explain what happened to him on the seventh hole should be classed as a pest.

A baseball holdout who demands less than \$20,000 doesn't count.

Connie Mack who is 68 doesn't feel that old, and Gaby Street who isn't any ways near 68 feels older.

Help! Help! Phil Scott is coming back.

One of the useless jobs in sports is that of being matchmaker at Madison Square Garden. The N. Y. commission does the work.

Florida has suffered plenty but here comes another heavyweight fight.

The way California delayed naming a football coach you'd think they were ballyhooing a heavyweight fight.

When they give football back to the students the coaches can put in their full time at newspaper writing, radio and lectures.

The bigger they are the harder they fall—for wrestling. New York being the latest.

After he's all through with his act it is discovered that Carideo's name is pronounced Car-day-o.

John Heydler's figures show that an average of 9,000 persons saw each National league game last year but you can't make some of the club owners believe that.

## TWO 'MAXIES' MAY MEET IN COAST BOUT

### Max Baer Is Latest Opponent for German

By COPELAND C. BURG  
(INS Sports Writer)

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—Nothing succeeds like failure.

If you don't believe it, quit your bank president job and come to New York to score a success as a prizefighter.

Everyone beat Tony Canzoneri, so they made him lightweight champion; Fidel Labarba defeated Kid Chocolate, so the "Keed" fought Bat Batington for the featherweight title; Billy Petrolle knocked Jimmy McLarnin and hasn't been given a New York rumble since. Vince Dundee signed his death warrant last week by whipping Len Harvey of England, who is receiving more offers than Stribling.

In fact, the breakfast greeting nowadays for managers and their valiant boys is: "If we can only lose this one, we'll own Broadway!"

### MAX BAER LATEST

The latest loss and become famous paragon is Max Baer of California. He dropped one to Ernie Schaaf a couple of weeks ago in Madison Square Garden. Ernie went fishing off Boston and Maxie came right back for another bout.

He meets Tom Heeney, the old guide, at the garden on Friday night in the big fight of the week. Of course Baer has not lost as many fights as Heeney but he's just started losing and he got very poor start out in his native state by scoring 20 knockouts in 27 starts. Too much confidence was blamed for this bad record.

But Baer easily assumed the "in the New York manner" and if he loses this week there is no reason why he should not become one of our most promising heavyweight contenders. As a matter of fact Heeney did very well losing to such as Gene Tunney, Victorio Campolo and Tufty Griffith and Max knows he must lose this one most decisively if he is to be considered with a future in the ring game.

Walter St. Denis, the publicity agent, who has the toughest job in the world because every day he must tell why a bad loser is better than a good winner at the garden, had Tufty Griffith and Max about Baer today. Walter reports

## Musserville Beats Pleasant Prairie

The Pleasant Prairie junior basketball team lost to the Musserville Juniors by a 16 to 10 score Saturday evening. The game was played on the Pleasant Prairie school floor.

## Seeking Opponent For British Boxer

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(INS)—Matchmaker Tom McCordle of Madison Square Garden is seeking an opponent for Jackie Kid Ber of England. The fight is planned in the garden on February 6.

Tug-of-war is one of the most popular sports in Italy.

that Baer may fight Max Schmeling, even before the German loses his bread and anything.

It seems Schmeling is slowly but surely waiting over this way to fight anyone but Jack Sharkey and he needs a "tune up" match for the championship losing adventure.

Amel Hoffman, who as a publicity man always says, guides the destinies of the young California, had made Joe Jacobs, chief guide for Schmeling, an offer for a Maxie-Maxie bout on the coast in March or April. Hoffman is also a promoter and will stage the bout.

Schmeling, according to Jacobs to Hoffman to Walter, is considering the bout and if Herr Einstein has not appropriated all the glory in California, Schmeling may decide to look over the roses and oranges.

"I am sure that the two Maxies would draw at least \$225,000," said Hoffman to friend Walter. "I am ready to put up a substantial forfeit and will remain here until Schmeling arrives and decides about it. Baer is seriously considered on the coast and fans there would patronize such a bout."

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**Here are just a few of the many BARGAINS! All new Shipments put on sale. COME! SAVE MONEY!**

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One Lot of Women's Fine \$7 and \$7.50 Slippers . . \$5.85  
Choice of Women's \$6 Arch Support Slippers . . \$4.85  
Lot of Fine Arch Support, \$5 Style Com. Lasts . . \$3.95  
Choice of All Arnold and Florsheim Extra Fine \$12 Styles on Sale at \$9.85  
Choice of all W. B. Coons \$10 Styles . . \$7.85  
Genuine Goodrich Zippers, values to \$3.00 . . \$1.95

One Lot of Men's \$10 Florsheim Tan Oxfords . . \$6.85  
One Lot of Selz \$8.50 Tan Oxfords . . \$4.95  
Choice of All Shoes to \$12 Sellers \$9.85  
All \$6 and \$7 in One Lot at One Price . . \$4.95  
All \$5 Oxfords in Good Styles, Sizes . . \$3.95  
One Lot of Men's 5 Bkle All Rubber Overs \$5 Grade . . \$3.85  
Men's all Leather Work Shoes . . \$2.95  
Heavy Work Rubbers \$2 Regular Rubber \$4 Overs, 1 Lot . . \$1.45  
Men's 4 Buckle All 1 Lot . . \$2.85



By VIC

**JOE JINKS**

JOE, THIS IS ONE OF THE BRIGHTEST IDEAS YOU'VE HAD IN YOUR SYSTEM IN A LONG TIME—IF YOU CAN PUT IT OVER, YOU'LL BE THE SHREDEST LITTLE MANAGER ANY FIGHTER EVER HAD!

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WELL IF I DON'T PUT IT ACROSS YOU CAN'T HATEME FOR TRYING. IF HOWEVER YOU TAKE ME FOR ONE OF THOSE SPARRING PARTNERS YOU CAN SHOW THE SPORTS WRITERS WHAT A BUM HE IS!

YES BUT SOONER OR LATER YOUR MAN WILL HAVE TO BOX DYNAMITE AGAIN. I'VE MATCHED HIM TO FIGHT CLEVER RED RAZBURY—WELL, DYNAMITE PUT THE K.O. ON RED THREE TIMES—HE KNOWS RED'S STYLE AND HE CAN SHOW ME JUST HOW TO MIT HIM—I WANT YOUR BOY TO WIN SO WE'LL DRAW A BIG GATE WHEN HE BOXES DYNAMITE AGAIN!

SAY! YA TRYIN' TO SLIP SUMPH' OVER ON US? GET OUT OF HERE B'FORE I THROW YA OUT!

TRY IT ONCE! TH' MINUTE I GO OUT, DYNAMITE COMES IN!







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Phone 2242.

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ly Service.

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perience necessary. Want an un-  
usual worker. Address 239 Muscatine,  
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nent position. Must be accurate,  
understand filing and general office  
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tribution, ages 11 to 14.  
Apply this evening 7  
o'clock. Room No. 2, Hotel  
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columns.

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not use the Free Press classified  
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**SECRETARY, MUST** be experi-  
enced, detailed, unusual ability.  
References required. Address box  
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**HOUSE, MODERN** except furnace.  
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Phone 930 J.

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"Artistic" \$5.40 per Hundred  
Pounds, also a full line of  
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nished, suitable for private family  
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**SEVEN ROOM** modern house.  
Write B care of Free Press.

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bargains. Also wish to buy cook  
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216 Mulberry. Phone 1733W.

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**DRY BIN** Agricultural Limestone  
from Linwood Quarry, D. Butler,  
Phone 1341.

**CHANDLER STRAIGHT-EIGHT**  
DeLuxe sedan, 6 wire wheels,  
trunk etc., like new \$600 cash.  
Phone 1036.

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**ORCHESTRA SUITS.** Seven Bell  
Hop style. Maroon with brass but-  
tons—gold braid. A bargain. Phone  
Walnut 3769, Davenport, Ia.

**PULLETS AND COCKERALS.** Silver  
Spangled Hamburg. 1407 Kan-  
sas street.

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# Complete Reports of All Markets

## GRAINS FIRM;

## WHEAT IS UP

**Early Corn Trading**  
Is Active But  
Mixed

**CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(INS)**—  
Grains closed firmer today. Wheat  
was 1-3 to 7-8c up, corn 1c higher  
and oats 3-8 to 1-2c up. Rye fin-  
ished 1-2 to 1c higher.  
Old crop wheat futures were firm  
and higher during the forenoon  
with further buying by commission  
houses, some of which is said to be  
for foreign account. Old May  
opened at 84 cents, the best price  
since Nov. 1. The 1 cent advance  
in that delivery attracted free sell-  
ing but only a slight reaction re-  
sulted at the trade was very  
friendly on the buying side.

The general trade was moderate  
and easily influenced. July wheat  
held about steady with the major-  
ity to watch weather news. Dry  
weather talk is still prevalent from  
much of the belt although most  
sections had a light fall of snow or  
rain since Saturday.  
Corn was fairly steady early with  
an active but mixed trade. The  
shift of trading of wheat to the  
corn pit and vice versa attracted  
little attention. Country offerings  
were reported moderate. Shipping  
demand was fair. The cash mar-  
ket was strong for choice grades  
and easy for the ordinary run.  
Mild conditions were noted over  
the belt.  
Oats and rye showed a firmer  
undertone with a fair demand and  
limited offerings.  
Estimated carlot receipts were:  
wheat 205, corn 164 and oats 16.

**CASH GRAIN**  
**CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(INS)**—  
Cash grain closed:  
Wheat—1 red 82@1-2c; 1 hard  
81@1-2c; 2 hard 81@1-4c; 1 mixed  
80@1-4c.  
Corn—2 mixed 69c; 3 mixed 67c;  
4 mixed 66@1-2c; 5 mixed 64c; 3  
yellow 67@1-4c; 4 yellow 65@1-4c;  
@66 3-4c; 3 yellow 64@65 1-2c; 6  
yellow 62@1-2c; 4 white 67@1-2c.  
Oats—2 white 33@34c; 3 white  
32@34c; 4 white 33@34c.  
Rye—None. Barley 62@63c.

## New York Stocks

**NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(INS)**—  
Closing stock prices:  
Advertising Rumley ..... 3 1/2  
Allegh Corporation ..... 8 1/2  
Allied Chem and Dye ..... 165  
Am Agr Chem ..... 2  
Am Can ..... 11 1/2  
Am Car and Fdy ..... 32 1/2  
Am and For Fdy ..... 24 1/2  
C M and S P ..... 47 1/2  
Am Sugar Ref ..... 49  
Am Smelting ..... 44 1/2  
A T and T ..... 24 1/2  
American Tobacco B ..... 110 3/4  
American Water Works ..... 57 1/4  
American Wool ..... 11 1/2  
Anaconda Copper ..... 51 1/4  
Anaconda W and C ..... 26  
At and S P ..... 186  
At Ref ..... 21 1/2  
Baldwin Locomotive ..... 21 1/2  
B and O ..... 77 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 51 1/2  
Bendix Avia ..... 18 1/2  
Brookaway Motors ..... 25  
Can Pac ..... 87  
Case Thresh Mach ..... 41  
C and O ..... 40 1/2  
Chicago Gt West ..... 63 1/2  
Chicago and N W ..... 39  
C M and S P ..... 73  
C M and S P pfd ..... 12 1/2  
C R I and P ..... 54 1/2  
Chrysler Motors ..... 17  
Coca Cola ..... 15 1/2  
Colo F and I ..... 24 1/2  
Col Gas and E ..... 35 1/2  
Cons Gas ..... 84 1/2  
Corn Products ..... 79 1/4  
Crucible Steel ..... 57 1/4  
Drug Inc ..... 85 1/2  
D and H ..... 144 1/2  
DuPont De Nem ..... 88  
Erie ..... 29 1/2  
Genl Tex Oil ..... 31 1/2  
Gen Asph ..... 27  
General Electric ..... 44 1/2  
General Motors ..... 36 1/2  
General Foods ..... 56 1/2  
G Rubber ..... 15 1/2  
ette ..... 27 1/2  
Nor R R pfd ..... 64 1/2  
Nor Ore ..... 20

## Representative

## Livestock Sales

**CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(INS)**—  
Representative livestock sales to-  
day included:

**LIGHT HOGS**  
No. Wgt. Price. No. Wgt. Price.  
56 185 7.70 52 190 7.75  
54 185 7.75 56 180 7.80  
55 178 7.80 60 174 7.85  
62 170 7.85 64 167 7.90  
66 164 7.90 68 160 7.95  
70 156 7.95 74 152 8.00  
**HEAVY**  
42 320 7.15 44 318 7.20  
46 310 7.25 48 300 7.30  
50 294 7.30 52 290 7.35  
56 282 7.40 58 280 7.40  
60 275 7.45 62 270 7.45  
64 266 7.50  
**MIXED AND BUTCHERS**  
50 242 7.60 52 240 7.65  
54 236 7.65 56 233 7.70  
58 228 7.75 60 224 7.75  
62 222 7.80 64 220 7.80  
70 210 7.90  
**STEERS**  
19 870 8.00 22 915 9.00  
24 968 10.00 26 1180 11.00  
28 1166 10.50 30 1250 12.50  
32 1292 13.00 34 1080 13.50  
**COWS**  
8 296 4.00 9 972 4.50  
11 1028 5.00 10 1048 5.50  
12 1087 6.00 11 1134 6.50  
10 1178 7.00 12 1192 7.25  
**HEIFERS**  
10 748 6.00 8 782 6.50  
9 847 7.00 10 890 7.50  
11 856 8.00 12 821 8.50  
**FEEDERS**  
19 746 6.00 21 724 6.25  
22 723 6.50 20 682 7.00  
28 654 8.00 32 810 8.25  
30 847 8.50

Hudson Motors ..... 8 1/2  
Illinois Motor ..... 80  
Ind Ref ..... 4  
Ins Cop ..... 8 1/2  
Int Harvester ..... 50 1/2  
Int Nickel ..... 15 1/2  
Nash Motors ..... 61 1/2  
Ken Copper ..... 24 1/2  
Kresge ..... 26 1/2  
Lehi Valley ..... 59  
Liggett and Myers ..... 88  
Lrl and Nash ..... 10 1/2  
Mack Truck ..... 38 1/2  
Ml Cop ..... 7 1/2  
Mid Cont Pete ..... 16  
Mop ..... 33 1/2  
Mon pfd ..... 94  
M K T ..... 22  
Montgomery Ward ..... 18  
National Biscuit Co ..... 79 1/2  
Nash Motors ..... 31  
Nat Dairy ..... 40 1/2  
Nat P and L ..... 33 1/2  
New Cons ..... 11  
New York Central ..... 119  
N Y N H and H ..... 88  
Northern Pacific ..... 55 1/2  
Ole Steel ..... 137 1/2  
Packard Motors ..... 91 1/2  
Par Farm Lndry ..... 41 1/2  
Pennick and Ford ..... 60  
Penn R R ..... 60 1/2  
Phillips Pete ..... 14 1/2  
Pub Service of N J ..... 77 1/2  
Pur Oil ..... 11 1/2  
Radio Corporation ..... 13 1/2  
R K O ..... 17  
Real Silk ..... 28  
Remington Rand ..... 16  
Reo Motors ..... 17 1/2  
Reo S ..... 17 1/2  
Reynolds Tobacco "B" ..... 42  
Royal Dutch ..... 39 1/2  
Schulte ..... 41 1/2  
Seaboard Air Lines ..... 11  
Sears Roebuck ..... 47 1/2  
Shell Union Oil ..... 9 1/2  
St L and S F ..... 46 1/2  
Stearns Motor ..... 8 1/2  
Simms Company ..... 18  
Sinclair Oil ..... 12 1/2  
Southern Pac R R ..... 57  
Standard Brands ..... 17 1/2  
Standard Gas and ..... 62  
Standard Oil Cal ..... 48 1/2  
Standard Oil N J ..... 48 1/2  
Stewart Warner ..... 18  
Studebaker Motors ..... 23 1/2  
Texas Company ..... 51 1/2  
Timken Bearing ..... 46 1/2  
Un Carbide ..... 57 1/2  
Un Pacific ..... 188  
Uni Carbon ..... 23 1/2  
Uni Corp ..... 181  
U S Industrial Alcohol ..... 61 1/2  
U S Rubber ..... 12 1/2  
U S Steel ..... 142  
U S Steel pfd ..... 146 1/2  
Utl P and L ..... 24 1/2  
Vanadian Steel ..... 51 1/2  
Wabash Rail Road ..... 22 1/2  
West Union ..... 140  
Westinghouse Electric ..... 26 1/2  
White Motors ..... 26 1/2  
Willys Overland ..... 5 1/2  
Yelo Tr ..... 10 1/2

## Produce

## CHICAGO MARKET

**CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(INS)**—  
Produce:

Butter—9.75c tubs, creamery ex-  
tras and standards 2, extra firsts  
25 1-2@26 1-2; firsts 24 1-2@25;  
packing stock 15@17; specials 27 1/2  
@28.  
Eggs—10,698 cases; graded firsts  
23, extra firsts 25; ordinary firsts  
19@21; dirties 12@16; checks 10  
@14 1-2.  
Cheese—twins new 15 3-4@16;  
young Americas 16 1-4@1-1-2;  
daisies 16@16 1-4; double daisies  
15 3-4@16; longhorns 16 1-4@1-3;  
brick, fancy 15 1-2@16; prints  
16 1-2@3-4.  
Live poultry—Turkeys 25; old 18  
@22; hens 4 lbs. and up 22; leg-  
horn hens 16; spring chickens 21;  
leghorn springs 15; roosters 14;  
ducks 22; geese 14.  
Potatoes—123 cars; on track  
199; U. S. shipments 1,032; Wis.  
sacked round white \$1.45@1.60;  
Idaho sacked russets No. 1 \$1.70@  
1.90; No. 2 \$1.55@1.60; Colo.  
Brown and russets and McClure  
\$1.75@1.90.

**Livestock**  
**CHICAGO MARKET**  
**CHICAGO, Jan. 12.—(INS)**—  
Livestock:  
Hogs—75,000; 10c lower; top \$8;  
bulk \$6.35@7.90; heavy \$7.00@7.50;  
medium \$6.75@7.00; light \$6.50@6.75;  
light hogs \$7.75@8; packing sows  
\$6@6.50; pigs \$7.40@8; holdovers  
2,000.  
Cattle—18,000; steady; calves.  
2,500; 25c lower; feeders, good  
and choice \$11.50@13.50; common  
and medium \$7@11; yearlings \$7@  
13.75; butcher cattle, heifers \$6@12;  
cows \$4@7.50; bulls \$4.50@7;  
calves 7@11 1/2; feeder steers \$6@  
8.75; stocker steers \$5.50@8.50;  
stocker cows and heifers \$4.50@7.  
Sheep—30,000; 25c lower; me-  
dium and choice \$6.50@8.50; culls  
and common \$5.50@6.50; yearlings  
\$6@7.25; common and choice  
ewes \$2@4; feeder lambs  
\$6.50@7.75.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET**  
**Kansas City, Jan. 12.—(INS)**—  
Livestock:  
Cattle—20,000; weak to 25c low-  
er; steers \$6@13.25; cows and heifers  
\$3@11.15; stockers and feeders  
\$5@9.50; calves \$5.50@10.  
Hogs—9,000; steady; bulk \$7.50  
@7.65; top \$7.70; heavies \$7.35@  
7.60; lights \$7.40@7.70; mediums  
\$7.60@7.70.  
Sheep—9,000; 25c lower. Lambs  
\$7.25@8; wethers \$4@5; ewes \$2.75  
@3.75.

**EAST ST. LOUIS MART**  
**EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Jan. 12.—**  
**(INS)**—Livestock:  
Cattle—Receipts 6,000; calves  
1,500; steady; cows \$4.25@5.25;  
cutters \$2.50@3.00; bulls \$3.25  
down; good and choice calves  
\$12.00.  
Hogs—Receipts 16,000; market  
steady; 10c lower; top \$6.25; bulk  
\$7.25@8.20; sows \$6.00@6.25.  
Sheep—Receipts 1,000; steady;  
butchers; lambs \$8@8.75; com-  
mon throwouts \$5.00@6.00; ewes  
\$3.50 down.

There were fewer deaths from  
alcohol in 1929 than in 1928.

## "KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES"

AL, I'M JUST LEAVING  
TO CALL UP KITTY.  
COME ON, WALK A  
WAYS WITH ME.

I DON'T  
MIND IF I DO,  
EDDIE O' BOY!

AH! WHAT LOVELY  
FLOWERS! LEND ME  
FIVE DOLLARS, WILL  
YOU, AL?

SURE!

YES, I HAVE  
SOME VERY  
NICE ROSES  
AT \$5 A  
DOZEN.

FINE!  
I'LL TAKE  
'EM WITH  
ME!

KITTY'S TH' KIND OF  
GIRL YOU'D SPEND  
YOUR LAST NICKEL  
ON, AL! AH! THERE'S  
A CANDY STORE—  
I'LL GET  
HER A  
BOX—

ER—I'LL BE  
RUNNING  
ALONG, EDDIE.  
ER—SO LONG!

By PGP MOMAND

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## IOWA CHIROS WILL APPROVE PUPILS' HEALTH

### School Boards Must Take Certificate Blake Rules

Health certificates for children issued by chiropractors or osteopaths are acceptable by school boards throughout the state according to a recent letter written by G. G. Blake, assistant attorney general of Iowa. The letter, which is in answer to a query of Dr. D. C. Steelsmith, commissioner of health of Iowa was printed in the "Hawkeye Chiropractor" as follows:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your recent request which is as follows:

"In reply we should say that we are unable to discover any distinction between a physician, osteopath or a chiropractor as the same relates to a communicable disease, and we are, therefore, of the opinion that a chiropractor or an osteopath may certify children to be non-infectious from a communicable disease, and that this certificate should be given the same weight by a board of education through their principal or teacher?

"Under title 7, relating to public health, paragraph 5, of section 2.185 states:

"Physician shall mean a person licensed to practice medicine and surgery, osteopathy and surgery, osteopathy or chiropractic under the laws of this state.

"RELUCTANT HERE

"In the same title, chapter 108, relating to contagious and infectious diseases, we find that it is made the duty of the physician, or in the event there is no physician the parent, guardian, school teacher or householder of the premises to report quarantined or placard disease, whenever the same shall come to their attention, but we do not find any particular section bearing on the certificate or requiring that a certificate be issued to children at the termination of a communicable disease, to be used by them in their school, so that we can find no distinction between a certificate issued by a physician practicing medicine and an osteopath or chiropractor."

The Muscatine school board has for some time accepted health certificates from chiropractors and osteopaths, but, according to Dr. Joseph G. Johnson, it has been done reluctantly.

Services Held at West Liberty for A. Bennett, Drayman

WEST LIBERTY, Ia., Jan. 12.—Funeral services for A. Bennett, 37, who died Saturday noon at his home on Calhoun street, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Methodist church. The Rev. W. A. Smith officiated. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery.

Infection of a finger which later developed into erysipelas, was the cause of his death. He was born Feb. 27, 1893, in Mayville, Pa., and came to Iowa with his parents when he was 26 years of age. His parents settled on a farm near West Liberty. On Dec. 29, 1915, he was united in marriage to Florence Smith, and they resided on a farm near West Liberty until two years ago, when Mr. Bennett entered the draying business. He was a member of the Methodist Protestant church at Downey, Ia.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two children, Donald and Virginia, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bennett, one sister, Sylvia Bennett, and two brothers, Ivan and Bruce Bennett, all of whom reside in the West Liberty community.

Man's Face Injured In Automobile Crash

R. E. Williams of Cotter was cut about the face and two automobiles were damaged when Williams' car crashed into a machine owned by Everett White on Oregon street Sunday night. A baby in a basket in the rear of the Williams car was hurled to the floor in the front of the machine but escaped injury. Dr. S. D. Folsom attended the injured man.

It was reported to the police that Williams was driving south on Oregon street when his car crashed into the other machine which was parked at the curb, in the 1200 block.

Whether the driver failed to see the parked car or whether he lost control of his own machine was not reported.

Hellum, the wonder gas, was so named from the Greek word meaning the sun element.

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## Down on the Farm

### IOWA DAIRYING MAKES MONEY

The extension service of Iowa State college pays for itself many times over in actual dollars and cents benefits to Iowa agriculture each year, says R. K. Bliss, director of extension.

As an example Director Bliss cites the work done in dairying. Through the organization of cow testing associations and the promotion of better feeding and management practices, the extension service has aided in increasing the average butterfat production per cow. The slogan has always been "Not more but fewer and better cows."

Although the number of cows in Iowa has increased only 17 percent since 1920, production of butter has increased 140 percent or more than double.

The animal husbandry specialists have had an important part in raising the average number of pigs raised per litter from 4.5 pigs in 1922 to 5.8 pigs in 1930. This means an increase of 1.3 pigs per sow, which in turn means that it would require 500,000 fewer sows to



R. K. Bliss

produce 10 million pigs than it would at the 1922 average. These savings amount to millions of dollars.

### FARM AND HOME WEEK FEB. 2 TO 7

To aid farmers who wish to use the methods which will best conserve soil fertility and maintain maximum crop yields on their farms is the goal of the soils program being arranged for Farm and Home Week, Feb. 2 to 7, at Iowa State college.

The results of cooperative field experiments on approximately 100 soil experiment fields located on the principal soil types of the state will be discussed. Special emphasis will be laid on the effects of various fertilizing materials on soils and crops in the hope of aiding the farmer to make a wise choice for his individual soil conditions.

### 1930 POULTRY PROFITS BELOW 1929

Lower profits from poultry in 1930 than 1929, an unusually high mortality rate and widely varying returns from various flocks—these facts established by poultry farmers who kept records during the past year in cooperation with the poultry extension service at Iowa State college.

The average return above feed cost was \$2.26 per hen as compared to \$3.10 in 1929. Feed costs were only \$2 per hen as compared to \$2.42 in the previous year but this feed cost was more than offset by lower production and lower prices for poultry products, according to the annual report of the Iowa calendar record flocks just released by the extension service, Iowa State college.

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### A Difference



The two pigs shown above were sired by the same boar and farrowed by different sows. Both pigs were handled and fed in the same way and were healthy as shown by post-mortem examinations. One pig weighed 151 pounds, while the other weighed 242 pounds at 188 days of age. These pigs show the varying ability of sows to produce pork, according to animal husbandry specialists in the Extension Service.

### HEADS 4-H BOYS FOR 1931

Robert Ward, Webster county 4-H club boy, Ft. Dodge, is head of the State Boys' 4-H club organization in 1931 as a result of the election held during the closing session of the boys' short course at Iowa State college.

Everett Nelson, Atlantic, was elected vice president; Willard Latham, Alexander, secretary and Lloyd Klotz, Fredericksburg, treasurer.

At a leaders' meeting held in connection with the boys' convention, it was urged that clubs take more active part in community affairs in order to gain the support of the public. Presentation of reports of club activities to county directors and to farm organizations was also suggested.

Muscatine county 4-H club is one of the active clubs of the state and will give a good account of this activity before the class of the year.

### TO HOLD PUBLIC SALE

W. R. Duffe, living one mile north of Moscow, will have a public sale on the farm Wednesday, Jan. 21. This sale is being held as a reducing measure because Mr. Duffe has bought a smaller farm and desires to reduce his present stock of feeds, machinery and live stock.

### KNOWS HER CORN

Miss Bertha Mae Bailey, Ottumwa, student in farm crops and soils at Iowa State college, won the grand championship on a 10 ear exhibit of corn in the annual students' corn and small grain show which closed here today. She was awarded the purple ribbon and the cup offered by the Corn Products company.

Because he walked from behind a truck and into the path of R. R. Standen's motorcycle without looking, thus causing a crash at Madison, England, William Gibson has been ordered by the court to pay \$470 damages to Standen.

Whist, played as long ago as 1500, was originally called "triumph."

## CALVES SHOW A 57 POUND GAIN

### Average Weight for December Was 420 Report Shows

Calves owned by members of the Muscatine County Baby Beef club made an average gain of 57 pounds during the month of December, and had an average weight of 420 pounds on December 1, when feeding started.

This was the report compiled by Carl Rylander, Muscatine county farm advisor today from records of the county club members. Thirteen of the calves were reported to have gained over 70 pounds during December. They are as follows:

William Anderson, 70; Howard Dean, 75; Warren Ehrecke, 85; Norman Hankins, 90; Norman Hankins, 90; Burdette Hitchcock, 80; Moly Lee, 93; Frederick Mohr, 80; Donald Nichols, 75; Henry Mohr, 75; Carroll Soenke, 80; Ben Wilson, 70; Vernon Wright, 70; Vernon Wright 90.

### Wedding Dates Are Noted by President Prairie Residents

PLEASANT PRAIRIE, Ia. — (Special)—Ninety friends and relatives surprised Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stecher Saturday evening. The occasion honored their twentieth wedding anniversary. Eleven tables of five hundred were played. Mrs. Clarence Sissel received ladies' high score and Louis Irwin carried off high honors for the men. Mrs. Robert Bennett and George Grimm each received consolation awards. Games furnished the entertainment for the young people.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sissel and children, Warren and Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Nicewanner and children, Naomi and Gerald; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Irwin and Elaine; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petersen, Mr. and Mrs. Arno Kretschmar, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sissel and children, Wayne, Ayle and Lavona; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wunder, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moorhead and children, Donald, Gordon, Beverly, Bernard, and Calvin; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Otte, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Paul and children, Edmond and Cheryl; Mr. and Mrs. George Henry and daughter, Shirley Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bujewski and daughters, Mary and Marcella; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stormer and daughters, Doris and Darlene; Mr. and Mrs. George Grimm and daughter, Marvella; Mrs. Orrie Cawiezell, Mrs. Robert Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hermann and children, Glen, Mildred, and Doris; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bernal, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernal and children, Frank, Evelyn, Paul, Arline, Dolores and Dorothy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stecher Jr. and children, Dorothy, Francis and Gertrude; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stecher Sr., Miss Bernice Stecher, Carl Hearst, Venith Randles, and Raymond, Alberta, Mary, Lyle and Bernard Stecher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Els were surprised Friday evening, when fifty relatives and friends came to celebrate their thirtieth wedding anniversary. The couple received a large collection of gifts. Cards were played. The high honors in "Lindy" were won by Mrs. Henry Sissel, Mrs. Charles Altender, Gilbert Sissel, and Miss Elma Els. A. N. Els, Charley Tough, and Arthur Els won the high scores in euchre.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to you, our friends, singers, and neighbors for your thoughtful and kind sympathy also, to the flower girls and friends who loaned their cars.

Mrs. Martin and Family

## ASSIGNMENTS OF WILTON FIREMEN ARE ANNOUNCED

### WILTON JUNCTION—(Special)

The Wilton Fire Department has given its members the following assignments: chief, William Templeman; assistant chief, T. A. Hill; fire warden, Emil Schroeder; secretary, H. B. Maurer; treasurer, A. J. Wacker; foreman of hose, D. V. Smull; foreman of hook and ladder, R. F. Abbott; foreman of chemicals, C. D. Sterner; driver truck No. 1, R. F. Abbott, A. C. Huckle, E. F. W. Maurer, Harold Wacker, Herbert Wacker, Emil Schroeder; drivers truck No. 2, Le Moyné Weierhauser, C. O. Doyle, C. H. Budeller, George Schroeder, Harry Harder, Harry Harper, hook and ladder assistants, William Theide, Gus Nopoulos, H. G. Wagner, G. Boulard, C. M. Cantrell, H. T. Birchard, S. M. Kiser, Emil Schwartz; assistant to chemical foreman, Arthur Brenner, Earl Armstrong, C. H. Budeller, C. O. Doyle, Geo. Schroeder, H. R. Maurer, Jr., Emil Schroeder, Frederick Miller, Harold Maurer; assistant to hose foreman, K. G. Grunder, Ed Duffel, A. B. Darling, Harold Wacker, Harry Harder, J. J. Schoenfelder, A. E. Atkinson, Harry Harper; linemen for hose, Earl Atkinson, Birdsey Shuger, W. Wilkerson, G. Bannick, Nevin Duffe, C. E. Gillespie, Harold Templeman, Arthur Potter, Ed Martens, G. McCarty, Emil Seber; hydrant men, Herbert Wacker, Le Moyné Weierhauser, M. J. Doyle, E. F. W. Maurer, A. C. Huckle, Paul Darling, Henry Smull; police at fires, A. J. from R. L. Stobart and will move

Wacker, H. F. Lauser, Pete Soteres, L. C. Kiser, L. S. McCoy, P. H. Ketelsen.

Miss Edna Myers of West Liberty has returned to her home after a week's visit at the Charles McCoy and Elizabeth Marolf homes.

Miss Margaret Lang has been chosen librarian for the public school.

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting Tuesday evening with a good attendance. Their market day held Dec. 13 netted \$10. Five hundred popples have been ordered for sale Decoration Day.

The Women Relief corps has invited the auxiliary to meet with them Feb. 2 at which time a patriotic program will be given. The work meeting of the Auxiliary will be held at the home of Mrs. R. J. Hudler, Jan. 16. A pot luck lunch will be served and all members are urged to be present.

Clarence Dice, who held his closing out sale Wednesday, has purchased the Tipton Ice company soon to Tipton.

Mrs. W. S. Moore, who has been confined to her home by a severe cold is slightly improved.

Mrs. Newton Lang spent Friday at the A. B. Darting home.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met in its regular semi-monthly session at the church vestry Thursday afternoon. The time was spent quilting and socially. Following a business meeting a short program was given as follows: Mrs. Vivian Robertson, piano solo; Mrs. Helen Robertson, musical reading, "My Old Bible." Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Edith Harr, Mrs. Clara Cooling, Mrs. John Wilkerson, Mrs. Elsie Collier.

Miss Maude Latchaw, teacher in the public schools at Chicago visited over the weekend at the home of her brother F. A. Latchaw.

## PREMIUM LISTS FOR CORN SHOW NOW AVAILABLE

### Ames, Ia.—(INS)—Entry blanks

and premium lists for the State Corn Show to be held the week of February 2 to 7, are now available to corn and small grain growers of the state, according to Joe L. Robinson, secretary. Even though persons may not be planning to enter their products in the show, the premium lists are of interest because they include a directory of seed producers who have corn and small grain of different kinds to sell, Robinson said.

The show is under the auspices of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers association and is partially supported by state aid. The results of the state yield test, a project of the association, will be displayed as a feature of the show.

Those wanting information relative to the show should communicate with Joe L. Robinson, Secretary of the Iowa Corn and Small Grain Growers association, Ames, Iowa.

### Grizzly and Cubs New Denver Bronze

DENVER—(INS)—A mother grizzly bear and her two cubs now stand before the entrance to the Colorado Museum of Natural History in City Park.

Beneath the pedestal on which the bears stand is a plaque reading "The Grizzly's Last Stand."

The group, a lifelike piece of bronze, was recently given the city by Denver by John A. McGuire, sports enthusiast.

## NAME SCHAFER COUNTY LEVEE DISTRICT HEAD

### Joint Boards Appoint Their Committees For the Year

Supervisor J. H. Schafer of Letts was elected as chairman of the Muscatine county levee district, at an organization meeting held late Saturday afternoon in connection with the first quarterly meeting of Drainage District No. 13.

Following his taking the oath of office, Schafer appointed Supervisors J. M. Barclay of Wapinsnow township and Elmer Shipman of Louisa County as members of the special committee for the coming year. Routine bills incurred in the operation of the levee district were then allowed.

Supervisor Fred Kaufman of Wilton, who was elected as chairman of the joint board of Drainage District No. 13, named Supervisors A. J. Altkruse of Muscatine, and Frank Beik of Louisa county, as members of the special committee to serve for the year.

The Muscatine board which has been in session since January 2, resumed its sessions this morning with the allowing of claims and transaction of other routine matters.

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<b>Gossard Corsets</b> Our entire stock of Gossard corsets. Girdles, Corsetettes, etc. All new up-to-the-minute styles. January Sale 10% Per Cent Off	<b>Coats</b> 50 ladies' new coats. Every one a beauty. Rich fur trimmings. Prices have been made so low that you will not hesitate one minute to buy. January Sale 20% Per Cent Off	<b>Union Suits</b> Ladies' Rayon stripe Union Suits. January Sale 47c	<b>Men's</b> Outing Flannel Gowns and Pajamas. January Sale 20% Per Cent Off
<b>Tapestries</b> 100 pieces all sizes and hapes. Every one new this Christmas. January Sale 20% Per Cent Off	<b>Wool Blankets</b> Single and double sizes from the world's foremost weavers of fine Blankets. January Sale 20% Per Cent Off	<b>Union Suits</b> Ladies' \$1.00 silk and wool Union Suits. Sale 72c	<b>Women's</b> Outing Flannel Pajamas, Gowns. Also children's Gowns and Sleepers. January Sale 20% Per Cent Off
<b>Linens</b> Entire stock fine Linens, Dinner Cloths, Lunch Sets, Bridge Sets, etc. New pastel shades and white. January Sale 20% Per Cent Off	<b>Ties</b> 30 dozen men's 98c to \$2.00 hand-made Neckties. January Sale 59c	<b>Men's \$1.95 heavy fleeced Union Suits.</b> Sale \$1.59	<b>Remnants</b> 1,000 yards new Spring Percal, tubfast, 36 inches wide, fine count. January Sale 19c
<b>Luggage</b> 50 high grade Bags, Cases, Pullman Cases, fitted Cases, Gladstones and Wardrobe Cases. Right now is the time to take advantage of these price cuts. January Sale 15% Per Cent Off	<b>Sheets</b> 100 slightly soiled Sheets on sale at very substantial reductions. 1,000 Novelty Gift Items for men, women and children. Also items for the home. Buy these for future use. Prizes, gifts, etc. Former prices 59c and 98c, \$1.49, \$1.95. January Sale 30% Per Cent Off	<b>Outings</b> 500 yards 36 inch light and dark Outing Flannel. Our 19c and 22c grades. January Sale 15c	<b>Sweaters</b> Youth's coat style, rope stitch knit Sweaters. Part wool. Was \$1.48 Sale 98c
<b>Kids Coats</b> Of cloth, Beaverette, Squirrel, etc. Ages 3 to 14 years. You'll have to hurry to get one of these. January Sale 25% Per Cent Off	<b>Purses</b> Purses, hand tooled, all sizes, kinds and shapes. Included are 100 men's hand-tooled Purses, Key Holders, Cigaret Cases, etc. January Sale 20% Per Cent Off	<b>Hose</b> Women's 50c Wayne Knit Lisle Hose, black and colors. While they last. 29c	<b>Men's Sweaters</b> Coats and slip-over styles, knit or jersey weave. Also warm lined jackets. Come take your pick in the January Sale. 20% Per Cent Off
<b>Kimonos and Robes</b> 100 Silk Kimonos and Robes, plain or quilted. Also 50 women's, misses' and children's blanket cloth Robes. Come and take your unrestricted choice in the January Sale 25% Per Cent Off	<b>House Frocks</b> 200 new tub Frocks. Former prices \$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.95, \$2.45. Every size. Each one guaranteed tub fast. You'll like our Dresses and at these prices. They're genuine bargains. January Sale 25% Per Cent Off	<b>Towels</b> \$1.49 Towel Sets January Sale \$1.00	<b>Sweaters</b> For women, misses and children. Hundreds of styles for dress or utility. January Sale 25% Per Cent Off
<b>Rugs</b> 50 floor size Rugs. Less than wholesale cost. All new this season. Can you imagine an opportunity like this? Only Hoaglin's determination to give you Value Supreme makes this kind of Bargains possible. January Sale 25% Per Cent Off	<b>Curtains</b> 100 pairs \$2.00 Lace Curtains. New this week. Tailored or fringed. January Sale, Each \$1.00 and \$1.29	<b>Quilts</b> One lot new Patch Work Quilts. Extra Special Each \$2.95	<b>Linen Towels</b> 15 dozen guest size Towels of Italian Crash, Huck and Satin Damask, hand embroidered or plain. Also applique and pastel shades. January Sale 20% Per Cent Off
<b>Dresses</b> 200 New Dresses, sizes 16 to 50. Dresses for all occasions. Dresses of crepe, chiffon, georgette, travel prints, jerseys, knitted, featherweight, velvets, black colors, prints. Don't forget, these are the outstanding values of the year. January Sale 25% Per Cent Off	<b>Silk Underwear</b> 200 lovely new garments. Teddies, Combinations, French Pants, Danettes, Gowns and Pajamas. Made of pure silk, flat crepes and satin. Plain tailored or lace trimmed. January Sale 25% Per Cent Off	<b>Silk Hose</b> One lot \$1.00 Chiffon Silk Stockings. January Sale 69c	<b>Blankets</b> Around 100 pair double cotton Blankets. Size 70x80. Best made. Must go in the January Sale \$1.59 Size 66x80 \$1.39
<b>Underwear</b> 1,000 suits men's, women's, children's Union Suits now offered at the most attractive prices.	<b>Bed Spreads</b> Entire stock new Colonial style Spreads. January Sale 10% Per Cent Off	<b>Men's</b> 500 pairs men's new fancy Rayon Silk Hose. Our former sale price was 35c pair. Now take them Pair 25c	<b>Men's Shirts</b> Entire stock to go. Fine dress Shirts. White or fancies. January Sale 15% Per Cent Off

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